

AUSTRALIA'S LOVE FOR AMERICA

FEELING STRONGER THAN MERE FRIENDSHIP

Great Armada Will Be Received With Open Arms by Antipodeans.

Sydney, March 15.—There was a dramatic scene to-day at a great gathering of citizens when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defence, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure such a welcome as an American fleet had never known, outside of its own country, will be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that the Australians, one and all, have a feeling, stronger than mere friendship, for the American people and their navy.

Premier Deakin, in his speech advocated greater expenditures for national defence. He said that the burden imposed upon the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of their naval and military forces was beginning to tell and that wealthy Australasians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of the protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is \$5,000,000, and an army of 20,000 and 15 coast defence vessels.

Indisputable ties.

Melbourne, March 15.—The Australian commonwealth officially and generally hail with pleasure the announcement from Washington that the American battleship fleet will visit the antipodes next July or August. The federal ministers are delighted with the idea of such a visit, the minister of defence, Thos. E. Winning, declaring that the presence of America's fleet would be most gratifying to all Australians.

"We feel that our future in the Pacific," he said, "is bound up with that of the United States."

Premier Alfred Deakin was not flattered the American people when he invited them, through Consul General Bray, to come to Australia. In his invitation he said: "No other federation in the world possesses so many features of likeness to that of the United States as does the commonwealth of Australia, and I doubt whether any two people could be found who are in nearer touch with each other, and are likely to benefit more by anything that tends to knit their relations more closely."

Australians of all classes indeed have a decided liking and admiration for Americans due to sentimental, commercial, and even political bonds. In the first place, as Australian newspapers and orators not infrequently observe, whenever the question of Asiatic immigration to Australia comes up, or that of Australasian national defence, America is the nearest Caucasian neighbor and friend in the commonwealth have. This fact is given additional strength because Australians are almost superstitiously aware of the present influence of Asiatic proximity. This feeling it may be added, is fostered by leading politicians, especially those in the labor party and includes the Japanese regardless of the Anglo-British alliance. This distrustful attitude towards things Asiatic, this strong leaning towards things American has a cog in Australian jealousy of European colonialism in the South Pacific. Whereas the commonwealth has always been complainant of American possession of Pago-Pago, Samoa which the fleet will visit, it has never been over-pleased over Germany's possession of Apia and the commonwealth has manifested as much feeling of territorial rights in the New Hebrides and trading privileges in the Marshall Islands, that the imperial government was forced to treat with France and Germany respectively regarding these disputes.

The people are notably hospitable and they will outdo themselves in entertaining the American officers and sailors.

While plans are not yet made, it can be said that the functions and pleasures in Sydney will be rather more on the naval side than these here will be. Sydney is fond of jack tars and the sailor men will not have cause to complain of their stay.

Melbourne's round of enjoyment will be somewhat more circumscribed but this city is still the federal capital and Melbourne in the season is one of the gayest of places. It is more than probable that sports of all kinds, for Australia is devoted to outdoor life, will play an important part in the entertainment to be arranged for the Americans. Indeed the visitors will arrive just when the Australian baseball season, for they play that game in the commonwealth, will be at its height and there are other sports in plenty for those who may wish to vary the round of social entertainment with something in the way of more robust pastime in the open air.

BY ANTISEPTIC ROUTE.

Toronto, March 15.—Discharged from his employment for abstracting \$5 from the purse of a lady, Louis Fried, a fisherman, tried to commit suicide by taking antiseptic tablets. Prompt measures at the hospital saved Fried's life. He has a wife and children.

CALGARY'S DOMINION FAIR.

Elaborate Preparations in Northwest City for Great Show.

Calgary, March 15.—The Dominion fair directors held a four-hour session yesterday, arranging for the fair and setting out prize lists. The following sums were allotted for different exhibits as prize money: Horses, \$2,000; cattle, \$5,000; sheep, \$1,500; swine, \$1,000; poultry, \$1,000; natural history, \$1,500; district exhibits and exhibits of agricultural products, \$2,000.

Willis, proprietor of the Lyric theatre, has decided to build a new theatre here. It will be a vaudeville house, with accommodation for 500 people. The new theatre will be completed in time for the Dominion fair.

A dispatch from Spokane received to-day states that the city will run a business excursion to Calgary for the Dominion fair, running several trains.

WOULD PROSECUTE BANK OFFICERS

SOVEREIGN INVESTORS ARE BELLIGERENT

Stormy Meeting of Defunct Institution Held in Toronto.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, March 15.—Barely 100 shareholders were present when the special meeting of the Sovereign bank was called to order at 12:15 to-day. Feeling was tense.

Many shareholders were openly belligerent in attitude and were threatening some action along the line of prosecution of the officers and directors. While the directors and some of those closely associated with them scoffed at the idea of a double liability and prophesied returns of at least 50 and even 75, on the par value, there were several of the smaller holders who were ready to hear that the full double liability would be exacted.

At the very outset a ruling of the president, Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, created much dissatisfaction. A number of proxies were presented but refused, and the explanation was made that only shareholders could hold proxies and in every case notice of this had to be given at least one month before the meeting. The press was excluded from the gathering.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT.

Robinson Regime Will End on Thursday Next—New Judge for Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times.)

St. John, N. B., March 15.—The resignation of the Robinson government is now expected on Thursday next and the Hazen government will be formed. Before Robinson retires it is reported he will proclaim the new Judiciary Act, and the explanation was made that the new Supreme court judge for New Brunswick.

Hon. Ritchie, Police Magistrate, and Hon. Barry, probate judge of Fredericton, are named in connection with the appointment.

Settat Surrenders to French Column

London, March 15.—The admiralty has received a cable from the British cruisers Indefatigable and Crescy, which are both in West Indian waters, to proceed forthwith to Hayti for the protection of British interests.

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED ASK MAYOR FOR WORK

March Through City a Thousand Strong—Piteous Tale Unfolded.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, March 15.—Over one thousand of the city's unemployed marched from Labor Temple, Church street, to the city hall this morning and took up their position in front of the building until a committee of six interviewed Mayor Oliver, urging upon him the necessity of immediately supplying work.

It was pointed out to his worship that there were men in the parade who had lived for weeks on one meal a day, that few among them had a dollar to call their own, that landlords were pressing many of them, and that the men were able and willing to work. It was urged that work be begun on the exhibition buildings, that the number of public lavatories be increased, that extension of Osgood hall be proceeded with, that eye sores along the waterfront be removed and that parks be made places of industrial activity as soon as possible. The mayor promised to consult the board of control.

SENATOR ROSS ILL.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, March 15.—Senator G. W. Ross has notified the Canadian club that he was too ill to speak at the luncheon to-day.

KILLED WIFE, THEN ENDED HIS LIFE

TRAGEDY OF INSANITY AT FORT WILLIAM

Suicide and Murderer Found Lying Across Body of Victim.

(Special to The Times.)

Fort William, March 15.—Lying across the body of his wife, whom he attempted to murder, with blood issuing from his mouth and side, the body of James Garton was discovered in a house on Finlayson street, having paid the price of murder by taking his own life.

Pete Wing seems to be the only one who saw a part of the tragic circumstances. He was working close to Garton's house and saw Mrs. Garton emerge from the door, closely followed by James Garton. It seemed to him they scuffled and immediately he heard the shot followed closely by two others. Mrs. Garton fell and her husband stumbled across the prostrate body.

Wing hurried to the place and seeing Mrs. Garton was living, removed her to the kitchen and summoned the police.

Garton was 33 years of age and had four sons and one daughter. The family was well-known locally and highly respected. There is little doubt that Garton was insane.

MAIL ARRIVES AT MACPHERSON.

Hudson Bay Posts From Edmonton to Arctic Served by Northwest Police.

Dawson, March 15.—The Edmonton packet, carrying the mails for the Canadian government, leaving Edmonton on November 29th, arrived at MacPherson on February 17th, after serving the Hudson Bay posts the entire route.

Capt. Jarvis, commander of police at MacPherson, and party took Edmonton and Dawson mails, to forward to Herschel Island.

FREEDOM OF LONDON CITY

PRESENTED TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE TO-DAY

England's Famous Crimean Nurse Too Infirm to At- tend Ceremony.

London, March 15.—The freedom of the city of London was to-day bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of nursing in the Crimean war.

The ceremony took place in the Guildhall in the presence of a large gathering, which included many doctors and nurses. The aged nurse, Miss Nightingale, is in her ninety-eighth year, and was too infirm to attend, and was represented by her nephew.

Sir Joseph Dimdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explained that the city regretted that by the unexplained omission of a former generation Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

C. P. R. TRAIN WRECKED.

Twenty People Injured—When Coaches Went Over Embankment at Eagle, Near Kenora.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 15.—The eastbound express yesterday met with an accident at Eagle, east of Kenora, three coaches going over the embankment and shaking or injuring twenty people, including Gen. Precious, brakeman; H. Rudd, car porter; and A. McRobie.

WAVE OF ANTI-LIQUOR SENTIMENT IN U. S. A.

What John D. Rockefeller, a Lifetime Teetotaler, Thinks of Movement.

Augusta, March 15.—"I am an old man, and I am glad to say I never touched whiskey," John D. Rockefeller made this statement on Saturday to a newspaper man.

He talked freely on the subject of prohibition. He regarded it "as a good thing to keep liquor away from the negroes and lower classes of whites." "I know there are many problems to be considered in connection with this great question," he said, "but I think it will be best for the state," he said, indicating his view with reference to the present situation in Georgia. "It imparts the people, strengthens them, teaches them to save. It is best."

Mr. Rockefeller believes that the prohibition sentiment is growing, not only in this country, but in England as well. It is his belief that the wave of anti-liquor sentiment is steadily gaining ground throughout the United States.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENING.

Pittsburg Industries Closed Down During Panic Are Resuming Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Ten of the twenty pot mills of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company at South Sharon, Pa., were placed in operation to-day, of which the No. 100 mill, the largest, the Sharon Pot Mill will resume to-morrow employing one thousand men.

"ROMANCE" OF DEFUNCT BANK.

Jennett says the story that the Sovereign bank held notes totalling \$50,000, the maker and endorser of which could not be found, is a fairy tale.

GOLD STRIKE IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

MOUTH OF MACKENZIE

SCENE OF NEW FIND

News of Discovery Brought to Dawson by Northwest Mounted Police.

Dawson, March 15.—The Canadian Northwest-mounted police expedition, which left here eight days ago for Port MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river on the Arctic coast, 500 miles north of Dawson, returned to-day after fifty-six days of continuous snowshoeing and breaking of the trail. Five men and twenty dogs were in the expedition. Three of the dogs were worked to death during the trip.

The most important news brought in by the expedition is that a rich gold strike has been made sixty miles east of Herschel Island.

The news was brought to Herschel by the crew of the whaler Duchess of Bedford, which was wrecked there last spring. No details of the strike are given.

It has long been understood here that gold existed near the mouth of the Mackenzie, and old prospectors have been expecting a strike in that locality, in the hopes of another Klondike.

RESCUED SURVIVORS OF JOHN F. MILLER

Bodies of Ten Men Drowned Recovered on Alaskan Coast.

Port Townsend, March 15.—Cable advice from Sitka, Alaska, received on Saturday night by Capt. A. J. Henderson, commanding the revenue cutter Thetis, gave news that all survivors of the schooner John F. Miller have been rescued and the bodies of the ten sailors who perished from exposure have been recovered and given burial.

The information is furnished by Cable Operator Frost, at Sitka, in response to inquiries made by Capt. Henderson. The Thetis is outfitted and equipped for a cruise of three months in northern waters.

Capt. Henderson has communicated the information received to the authorities at Washington, and it is probable that the orders for the relief expedition will be countermanded, but pending the receipt of orders from the east the Thetis will go to Comox to bunker.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN WANTED AT YUKON

White Pass Railway is Making Extensive Improve- ments.

Vancouver, March 14.—Five hundred men are wanted to go to work on the railway super which will extend the lines of the White Pass & Yukon railway and Whitehorse to the immense copper camp lying some distance up the river valley from that town. Already a number of rock men are at work and a state of engineers has gone north to complete the details of survey for the road.

Men are also required to build the terminal at Skagway where the ore will reach tide water. The company has decided to build several bunkers with a capacity of five thousand tons at a point much lower than what is now known as Moore's wharf. A cable system will be operated in hauling the ore from the present terminal to the shipping point, as a grade of about 20 per cent. will be required to carry the track. The plans for storage and dumping of ore are at present incomplete, but will, when finished, embrace the most modern methods of economically hauling the quantities of rock that will be shipped out of the Whitehorse section.

These statements were made by A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass railway, who has been in the city for some time. He is now in the market for labor, declared Mr. Berdoe, "and can use anywhere up to five hundred men. We have already sent a number of men north, and every best sailing, from this time on will be taking labor north for the railway. We require rockmen, teamsters and laborers."

Mr. Berdoe will complete arrangements for engaging men for the projected work before he leaves the city for the north.

WEIRD CUSTOMS OF DOUKOBORS

FORBIDDEN USE OF TOWELS AND LAMPS

Misguided People Follow Blindly Dictates of Peter Veregin.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 15.—Troubles are increasing among the Doukobors in Yorkton, Saskatchewan district. Peter Veregin's latest order is to forbid the use of lamps in the house. Members of this community are throwing handkerchiefs and shawls in their stoves, and burning them, following the example of one of their leaders. These repressive measures are causing great dissatisfaction.

A pathetic story is narrated in this connection of an old man whose sick child required some attention during the night. He dared not light a lamp, according to order. When the child became very ill the man lit a lamp, but immediately was compelled to put it out by his wife. His faith in the traditions of the Doukobor religion was stronger than her affection for her own child.

But the strangest order is one forbidding the use of towels and washcloths. The Doukobors are trying to keep secret. After washing themselves, the Doukobors dare not dry their faces or hands with towels. They are to trust to the drying quality of the atmosphere.

The encouragement of the use of eggs and milk has been ordered, now that all chickens have been sold by the leader's order, and only a few cows are left in each village.

Through the whole winter these misguided people have been hauling hay, and moving their paraphernalia from village to village. In many cases distances of from thirty to forty miles, killing their horses, suffering themselves, lamenting their fate, but still faithful to their leaders, all to no purpose.

SAN PEDRO MAN'S TERRIBLE CRIMES

OPENED FIRE ON ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD

Bloodthirsty Miscreant Killed After Shooting Cripple and Two Girls.

San Pedro, Cal., March 15.—Gracido Elgueta, a lumber handler, last night probably fatally shot Margaret Mensa, 11 years old, wounded Minnie Shackelford, 7 years old, shot her grandfather, James Shackelford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Mansa and was himself killed by a policeman.

Mrs. Mansa, her daughter Margaret and Minnie Shackelford had been seated in the front room of their home, the door being open. Suddenly Elgueta appeared in the door way and opened fire on Mrs. Mensa. He fired one shot and the woman ran to a window and jumped out. He then turned on the woman's daughter, firing a shot which hit the girl's left side and pierced the right lung. He fired two shots at Minnie Shackelford, the first shattering the left hand, and the other going through the right arm into the next room where Shackelford, a cripple, was lying on the floor. He then fired two more shots at the prostrate man, one taking effect in each shoulder.

Elgueta then fled from the house and was shot down by a policeman.

WHY WATER POWER SCHEMES HAVE FAILED

Proper Data Regarding Rain- fall and Snowfall Are Not Obtained.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, March 15.—The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has forwarded to each of the provincial premiers a letter asking them to assist in securing facilities for the registration of the rainfall and snowfall all over the country. The object is to ascertain what effect it has on the question of waterpower. It is stated that "great expenditures of money on waterpower where insufficient data has been obtained have been attended with tremendous loss."

MOOSE MOUNTAIN TO SHIP.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, March 15.—D. B. Mann says that the Moose Mountain mines will be shipping iron ore at the opening of navigation.

NEW CRUISER FOR B. C.

Fishery Protection Vessel May Be Constructed in Province.

Ottawa, March 14.—Senator Macdonald had a very satisfactory interview with Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, to press the advisability and propriety of building the new fisheries cruiser in British Columbia. He pointed out that although the actual cost might be less in Great Britain, yet he had to consider the cost of fuel, and the heavy cost of coaling in foreign stations, also the cost of victualling, pay for the crew, and many other necessities for a long sea voyage.

The minister promised to consider these points, and without actually pledging himself, said he thought the vessel, if possible, would be built in British Columbia.

WARRING CRAFTS TILTING IN AIR

HUDSON MAXIM MAKES STARTLING PREDICTION

No Great Loss of Life Will Result From Aerial Warfare.

New York, March 15.—Expressing the belief that an aerial navy will be a step in the final conquest of war, Hudson Maxim, inventor of explosives and first maker of smokeless powder in this country, speaking on Saturday night at the second annual banquet of the Aero club of New York at the St. Regis, declared that we must have armaments in order to enforce international law and that we need a stronger navy.

Mr. Maxim surprised his auditors by declaring that the Japanese had recently purchased a steel company at Newark, N. J., 3,000 tons of rifle barrels, "rifles enough to arm 500,000 men."

Most of the rifles, the speaker stated, were in the hands of the Japanese troops.

Mr. Maxim, speaking of the part the flying machine would play in war, said: "Some terrible things have been predicted for the flying machine as a war engine. It is comforting to know that no very great loss of life or property would result from dynamite dropped from flying machines, for the reason that it requires confinement to work very wide destruction. Half a ton of dynamite dropped upon the four-inch deck of a battleship might kill a few men, wreck some of the superstructure and dent the deck a bit, but the destruction would not be widespread and the crew below would not be injured."

"Dropped on coast fortifications, the damage would be negligible. Half-ton bombs dropped into the streets of a large city or on top of the great buildings would wreck a few foundations, break a lot of glass and kill a few people."

"The flying machine will have very great use in war as a scouting craft for the purpose of locating an enemy and inspecting his position, but the enemy will have his aerial pickets out, too, and there will be many a tilt in the air between the warring craft."

CRUISERS ARE ORDERED TO HAYTI

Paris, March 15.—A dispatch from General D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, says that upon the arrival of his column, before Settat, the notables of the Masab tribe came out and surrendered.

General D'Amade returns to Casa Blanca to confer with Gen. Lyautey, leaving Colonel Boutegard in command in the Chaouia district.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN MISSOURI DISASTER

Fire Followed Explosion at Na- chez, Destroying Seven Houses.

Natchez, Miss., March 15.—Eight persons were killed, one was severely injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was wrecked on Saturday as the result of an explosion of gas in the basement of a five-story building occupied by the Natches Drug Company at Main and North Union streets, near the business quarter.

The dead are: Cleve Laubart, Mrs. Ketteringham, Miss Luella Booth, Lizzie Worthy, Carrie Murray, Inez Notterville, Ada White, Elias Hotchkiss, a carpenter, ran from the building and fell, breaking his neck.

John Garkett, 71 years old, suffered fractures of both legs. He is not expected to live.

The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building, which in falling crushed an adjoining tenement building. The wreckage caught fire, and a stiff wind carried huge sparks to the north and west, setting fire to eighteen residences, seven of which were destroyed.

NEW KELOWNA CRAFT.

Kelowna, March 14.—A staunch and handsome craft was launched this week by her builder, Mr. L. C. Avis, for her owners, Messrs. Clemenson, and Higgins, who will put her into immediate service in the ferry between Sumnerland and Naramagan, for which they have the contract. The launch was christened the "Mallard," and is a fine model measuring 22 feet by 8 feet 2 inches. She has a 14 foot sail with ample head room, and will carry about eighteen people comfortably. The planking is of cedar, ribs of oak and in keel and stem. She is equipped with a 12-h.p. Regal gasoline engine, and is expected to make between 9 and 10 miles per hour.

ONLY FRIEND U. S. HAS IN EUROPE

IS ENGLAND, SAYS BANKER HEPBURN

All the Other Nations Look Upon America as Bumptious.

New York, March 15.—Former Comptroller of the Currency A. B. Hepburn, now president of the Chase National bank, after a two-months' sojourn in Europe, gave out an interview on Saturday, in which he said:

"The one thing that most strongly impresses itself upon the mind of a careful observer in Europe at the present time is the fact that the continent of Europe does not like the United States. They regard us as a bumptious people that ought to be spanked into some sort of decorum, and they would welcome aid, rejoice in any international complications not involving themselves that would bring us into difficulties."

"We are their commercial and financial rivals, and our growing importance as a naval and military power disturbs them. It disturbs the international balance of power as it heretofore existed, and upon which their diplomacy has heretofore been based."

"Neither does the continent of Europe like Japan, and for similar reasons. Her recent achievement of naval and military prestige and her English alliance have brought Japan to the front in the family of nations as an aggressive force that must be reckoned with in world politics. It follows from this condition of affairs that nothing would be contemplated with greater complacency by continental powers than a war between the United States and Japan."

"A taxing of the strength and a wasting of the resources of these two powers, not involving themselves, would tend to restore their relative power and procedure in the council of nations. This explains the repeated rumors from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg of impending difficulties between the United States and Japan."

"It is comforting to know that the wish is father to the thought, and the continual prediction of trouble is made in the hope of inciting the same."

"It was never more apparent than now that the only European friend we have is England. England is the only European power that would not welcome a condition of affairs that might bring to us disaster or defeat. England's interest parallels ours in anything that would impair our prestige would be alike prejudicial to her."

CARDUCCI MONUMENT.

Rome, March 15.—A monument to Giosue Carducci, professor of Italian literature at the University of Bologna, who died last February, was unveiled in the College of France yesterday in the presence of Emilio Loubet, ex-president of France and a large number of distinguished literary men.

Jean Richepin read an address, in which he paid a tribute to the noted services of Professor Carducci to the arts.

ROWBOAT TRAGEDY.

Father, Son and Friend Lost Lives in Connecticut Disaster.

Stratford, Conn., March 15.—By the overturning of a rowboat opposite Leship park by a sudden squall yesterday afternoon, Peter and Andrew Lachoux, father and son, aged 70, and 16, respectively and Henry Williamson aged 60, all of Bridgeport, were drowned. Their bodies were washed ashore where they were found several hours afterwards.

CAPE JOHN TAYLOR DEAD.

Was Commodore of Hudson Bay Fishing Fleet.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 15.—Capt. John Taylor, commodore of the Hudson Bay fishing fleet who for 37 years navigated Hudson Bay and James Bay, has died in the hospital here. He commanded the schooner Otter for years.

STANLEY CUP FINAL.

(Special to The Times.)

Montreal, March 15.—The final game for the hockey championship of the world will take place here to-night at the Arena between the Toronto professional champions of Ontario (challengers) and the Wanderers of this city (holders). These same played the semifinal on Saturday night, the game resulting in favor of the Wanderers by the close score of 6 goals to 5. A large crowd is expected to witness the game.

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—Car No. 33 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company came near being badly smashed up about noon to-day. The car left Beacon Hill at six minutes to one and from some unaccountable reason jumped the track at the corner of Simcoe and—Mowat's streets and made straight for the side of the road. The motorist was successful in pulling it up just as the fender of the car disappeared under the sidewalk. Another great feat would have meant either great damage to the car or to the sidewalk and garden fence of Alexander Ross, who lives on the corner. The car left the tracks entirely and the trolley was several feet from the wire. It was stated that the No. 33 car had been off the track three times previously that

same morning. The service to Beacon Hill was delayed a little in consequence.

—Mrs. R. S. Day, the president of the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver, hereby extends a hearty invitation to the executive and delegates from affiliated societies, L. C. W., to meet Mrs. C. Spofford (the retiring corresponding secretary), at her residence, "Veren," Rockland avenue, on Wednesday next, the 18th of March, from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Day hopes that there will be a large gathering, and that all delegates will kindly accept this, the only invitation.

—The ears of a child seldom change as it develops into an adult, but after middle age the ears sometimes get larger.

The City's Claims on The Water Question

W. J. Taylor K. C. Presented Victoria's Situation Before Government—Esquimalt Company's Case.

The provincial government this morning met the representatives of the city, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in the caucus room of the government buildings for the purpose of hearing their views on the matter of the rights of the city in regard to providing an adequate water supply and also in regard to utilizing the water for power purposes.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., and J. P. Mann represented the city, while appearing for the companies were A. P. Luxton, K. C. for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and E. Y. Rodwell, K. C., for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. There were also present the four members of the legislature, the water commissioner, most of the members of the city council, Reeve Oliver and Councilors Fernie, Noble and McGregor, of the Oak Bay Council; J. Hunsden, R. Spiering, A. T. Dowell, of the B. C. Electric Company; T. Lubbe and J. A. Sayward, of the Esquimalt Water Company. All the members of the government were present and seemed to take an intense interest in the matter, occasionally asking questions and suggesting ideas. Hon. F. Carter-Cotton presided.

The case for the city was opened by Mr. Taylor. He said the problems they were to discuss were very serious. A similar problem came up in 1873. At that time the city was authorized to take any land at any time within 20 miles of the city for waterworks purposes. Under that act the city constructed the Elk lake property, which has now proved wholly inadequate.

Later, power was given to the Esquimalt Water Company to take water from Thetis lake. They were in 1885 confined to that lake and no objection was made by the city.

Then the Esquimalt Company constructed the Goldstream works. Thetis lake was the only system which at present supplied Esquimalt and the peninsula. In 1892 power was secured to get water from Goldstream. Pressure was put by the Tramway Company to enter into a contract for the supply of power. Mr. Lubbe stated that this contract was made under pressure.

In 1897 the B. C. Electric, the successors of the old National Company, entered into a new agreement. The only rights the B. C. Electric have is under the charter acquired from the National Electric Company.

Mr. Taylor showed from Mr. Lubbe's own sworn evidence that up to 1892 they were simply a water company, and not a power company. The charter of the city of Victoria states that if shall be the duty of the water commissioner to provide for the city sufficient water of good quality. There was no such duty incumbent upon the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

When in 1892 the Esquimalt Waterworks Company found it expedient to go to Goldstream, the charter was given subject to the Victoria Waterworks Act. There was a qualification covering this in the preamble to the bill.

Mr. Taylor read from the petition for the bill of 1892, showing that the original idea was only to supply water and not power.

It was Mr. Taylor thought important to estimate and compare the rights granted. Victoria had the prior right to take water from any place within 20 miles. There was no limit whatever as to the amount of water. Both Esquimalt and Goldstream were well within the 20-mile limit.

When the company went to Goldstream there was a qualification. This qualification was the right which had already been granted to the city of Victoria at the time it was passed; there was not the slightest doubt, as shown both in the debate and in the law passed, that the intention was still to preserve the prior right of the water to the city.

In reply to Mr. Carter Cotton, Mr. Taylor said that from what he had said he intended to show that the city still had the right to expropriate the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

The company based their claim on the clause which says that what is under this law appropriated shall ever after be vested in the company. This was, however, only a subsidiary right allowing them to take such property subject to the prior right. There were often reservations of this kind in such laws, and the words were commonly inserted in similar laws.

What they now claimed was that the rights granted the city in 1873 should be confirmed by the legislature and impressed upon the company.

In answer to the premier it was shown that if the company had the rights claimed the city had no rights there whatever. The company further contend that not only could the city not take any of their water or lands, but also they objected to the city passing through their lands in pursuance of

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right given to the water company entirely did away with the rights of the city. The city was protected by the clause compelling them to sell water at a certain price. What he complained of was that the city had no concrete proposition. The waterworks company wanted protection in the matter of their reservoir site on the Goldstream river.

The premier remarked that if the city injured the works they would have to pay damages.

Mr. Luxton thought the city might be unable to pay the amount of damages. The whole works might be destroyed and they were considered worth \$1,300,000.

An adjournment was then taken until 2:30.

ISLAND COAL MINES HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

Report Circulated to That Effect Has no Foundation in Fact.

A report has been circulated in various circles on the coast to the effect that the Wellington Colliery Company's interests on Vancouver Island had been disposed of to Edgar Vincent, the representative of capital who recently visited the city.

Hon. James Dunsmuir denies that there is any truth in the report. He has not sold out as the published report states. On the contrary, he retains all his interests as formerly.

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POLITENESS TO VICTIMS AS HE RIFLED TRAIN

Daring Mail Robbery on Great Northern—Bandit Secured Much Loot.

(Special to The Times.)

Spokane, March 15.—Assuming airs and authority of a veteran post office inspector a daring highwayman boarded the Great Northern west-bound Oriental limited train just as it pulled out of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early on Sunday morning and holding up two mail clerks at the point of a revolver locked one in a clothes closet and tied the other to a chair with ropes, after which he rode 100 miles into Spokane, spending three hours and 40 minutes, rifling the registered mail, loading and unloading mail sacks along the route, and puffing complacently at a cigar the while.

The lone robber dropped off the train at a railroad crossing inside the city limits carrying with him, it is believed, much valuable plunder in a satchel. Mail clerks Benjamin Stumpf and John W. Nystrom who were held at the mercy of the robber told remarkable stories of the experience. Locked in a small closet hardly two feet square the latter almost fainted from suffocation until the train had pulled into Sand Point, 34 miles of Bonner Ferry, and rapping on the door pleaded with the robber to allow him some fresh air. The bandit responded willingly and left the door ajar about an inch secured with a piece of rope. Twelve later on the way into Spokane the robber ceased rifling the sacks to go to the door closet to inquire how Nystrom was feeling. When Stumpf remonstrated with his captor that the cords which bound him were cutting his wrists the gentle robber generously loosened the fetters and made every effort to make things as comfortable as possible for his victims.

TATSU MARU CRUX SETTLED AT LAST

China Climbs Down, and Will Concede All the Japanese Demand.

Tokio, March 15.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu Maru affair was announced this afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase all the arms and ammunition on board the vessel at the time of the seizure.

She agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and to send a warship to the place where the vessel was seized and to fire a salute as the Japanese flag is re-hoisted; she agrees that the Tatsu Maru is to be released at once; China will punish the officers who committed the breach of international usage; the Viceroy of Canton will settle the amount of the demurrage for the retention of the steamer after consultation with the Japanese consul; and finally Japan agrees to exercise extra vigilance against her subjects in the matter of smuggling arms into China.

—A survey party, 11 in number, will leave this city by the Union Steamship Company's Cannon when she leaves on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The party has been engaged to survey out a portion of land in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, but are not engaged by Grand Trunk authorities.

—Applications for the position of superintendent of city schools are still pouring in. Only 10-day four more were received. Among the applicants are four from Scotland. The applications were referred to at the last meeting of the school board, but action was deferred until a special meeting, which has been called for Friday evening next to deal with the matter.

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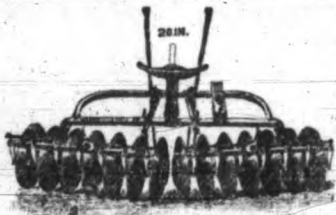
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VICTORIA AS A COLLEGE CENTRE

MANY ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY CITY

The Opinions Expressed by Educationalists on the Subject.

That Victoria possesses all the requirements of a great educational centre and has very strong claims to become the University City of British Columbia, is the opinion of the leading educationalists of this city. R. V. Harvey, M.A., of Queen's school (formerly of Vancouver) says: "No one who has even a superficial acquaintance with the topography of British Columbia can hesitate for a moment in marking Victoria as the best neighborhood for a boys' school, not only in the province, but perhaps even in the whole of Canada. The mildness and comparative dryness of the climate constitutes Victoria's chief claim to this position; but mention should be made also of the open nature of the country round, the broad meadows, the open woods, and the infinite variety of rocky, shilly, or sandy beaches so attractive to boys of all ages, furnishing all the year round an unrivalled playground for every form of pure and healthful recreation. The city of Victoria itself," Mr. Harvey continued, "while enjoying all the advantages which modern civilization can confer, is yet to a large extent free from many of the dangers which beset children in the bustle and more strenuously commercial centres. Victoria further possesses the nucleus of a leisureed and therefore more cultured class of people who give tone to the manners and ideals of the community. All these considerations can be urged with equal force in favor of Victoria as a site for a provincial university. No other city in the province can offer the same 'urbane' to be encountered together with the advantages of climate already emphasized. No other city can offer a tithe of the qualities offered by the capital, either in suitability of situation or in beauty of surroundings or in mildness of climate or in the quiet atmosphere which is inseparable from the idea of a university city."

The above remarks of Mr. Harvey were endorsed by his colleagues, Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., and Mr. Barnack of the University school. "Dr. Pope, of Queen's academy, who has spent 22 years in British Columbia, during 15 of which he was superintendent of education for the province, was decidedly of the opinion that Victoria possesses very great advantages as an educational centre. 'The morale of the city,' said Dr. Pope, 'is equal to that of any city in Canada, and that fact, I consider, of the utmost importance where the education of the rising generation is concerned.' Dr. Pope further stated that Victoria has a number of sites to choose from 'that cannot be equalled in the province for a university site.'"

J. W. Laing, M.A., (Oxon), head master, Collegiate school, considers Victoria an ideal place for boys from the prairies and the outlying districts of British Columbia. "Take its climate," said that stalwart "Old Blue," and he took from a pigeon-hole of his desk a circular letter, in which he had noted certain meteorological statistics: "Victoria has a very healthy climate and has the least yearly rainfall in British Columbia—25.47 inches, as compared with 64.76 inches in Vancouver. Its average temperature in summer is 75 degrees, in winter 45 degrees above zero."

Dr. Laing gave also reasons in support of Victoria. "It is essentially a residential city; the rapid development of the island now begun will in the near future greatly increase the importance of Victoria."

Mr. Laing has pupils from many parts of the world. Not only has Victoria been "discovered" by parents in the outlying districts of British Columbia and the prairie provinces, but the sons of British officers stationed in India and Beluchistan have been sent to Victoria to be educated. "What advantages," Mr. Laing, "do you claim that private schools offer as compared with the public schools?"

"A better education," he promptly replied. "The masters are all university men; the teaching is thorough and searching; the classes smaller and consequently there is more individual attention. Then the manners (including table manners) and morals are looked after. Lastly, there is supervision in the after-school hours."

J. W. Church, M.A., principal Corrig College, Beacon Hill Park, gave it as his opinion that "Victoria is becoming more and more a centre of education. Pupils are coming in from all parts in

increasing numbers. The recent demand for admission has necessitated his planning very considerable additions and the erection of an early date of another modern structure of brick or stone as class-room and masters' house. "That surely," added Mr. Church with a smile, "is sufficient answer to your query as to Victoria being a great educational centre."

Mr. Church considers Victoria specially adapted for being a university city. "Not only is there the climate to recommend it, but Victoria is peculiarly free from the temptations of a great commercial centre. It is a city of homes. Students and school boys in their leisure hours would have scope for healthful, innocent recreation and social enjoyment. It is admirably adapted for student life."

The impression left on the mind of the Times representative after these interviews was that Victoria to-day possesses a most valuable asset in her private schools. For a quarter of a century scholars from England have been patiently, unobtrusively, successfully building up a branch of the educational system of the city that makes it possible for Victoria to lay claim to the title of a first-class educational centre. When the question was asked, "Should Victoria be the university city of the province?" a peculiar look came over the face of the interviewed. It was not a look of weariness as if he were bored. It was a look of wonderment at the simplicity of the question—a look that seemed to say:

"Why ask such a question? Cela va sans dire."

THE JUBILEE OF ST. ANN'S

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR EVENT IN JUNE

All Past and Present Pupils and Friends are to Co-operate.

On Friday, June 27th next, at St. Ann's academy, will be inaugurated the jubilee of the convent school.

The celebration, which will last four days, is expected to be an elaborate affair, as it is to embrace the work of a historic programme giving the progress and growth of the institution in its course of preparation for the occasion, and many of the early attendants at the academy are expected to take part therein. An especial feature of the programme will be the recital of a poem, which is the composition of one of the present senior pupils.

The success of the function is not threatened with any lack of performers, as those in charge are already besieged with offers from performers who desire to help.

In view of the fact that the coming of the celebration will be looked for with widespread interest in Victoria and nearby cities on both sides of the line, the sister superior has caused an intimation to be sent in circular form to all that can be reached. There being, however, many former pupils who have made frequent changes in their abode, since years one by, the sisters have offered the circular for publication to the Times, through which means it is expected the intimation will reach many whom these in charge of the function would be unavoidably prevented from communicating with. The circular is appended, and copies will be handed to all old pupils attending the Mass meeting which is to be held on Wednesday afternoon next at the Institute hall to arrange some of the details of the commemoration. All pupils, past and present, and their friends are invited to attend.

"The sister superior of the sisters of St. Anne, from their convent, Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C., invite their pupils to take part in preparing a memorial in honor of the golden jubilee of the school, June, 1908."

"The souvenir referred to, is to be in the form of a private volume; this book will contain the history of the institution and reminiscences written by former and present pupils."

"You are cordially requested to contribute an anecdote of your school days. There are reminiscences in the lives of all, which, far from becoming dim with time, seem to grow brighter as the years increase. School days are memorable to all for many reasons; for some, joyful surprises, impromptu picnics, and other events will be remembered; others will recall days of hard, monotonous study crowned on Commencement Day by coveted prizes, or a reception tendered distinguished visitors to the academy. Many more pictures than those enumerated above may hang on memory's wall; and for this reason each pupil is allowed to select her own topic. As an encouragement, all possible assistance in the revision of the work will be extended by the present staff of St. Ann's and suggestions will be promptly furnished to all who desire such present help."

"A prompt acknowledgment of this circular and hearty co-operation will be sincerely appreciated."

"Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18th, 1908."

The history of the academy is probably as well known as that of any other educational establishment in British Columbia.

Fifty years ago, after an arduous trip, the three sisters reached this city via Panama and San Francisco. Two of these ladies, although approaching eighty years of age, are still actively engaged in the work undertaken in many years ago.

The starting of the school was due to Bishop Demers, the first priest to set foot in British Columbia. In 1855 the bishop asked the sisters of St. Ann to send representatives out here.

Fifty years ago Vancouver Island was almost unknown in Eastern Canada, but there was no hesitation on the part of the three ladies, who accepted the call from the wild region. On arrival they were located in a log cabin, but were soon able, through the assistance of ladies then residing here, to achieve the founding of St. Ann's convent school.

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GAMES PLAYED IN DEEP MUD

SATURDAY'S MATCHES WERE UNSATISFACTORY

Weather Worked Against Good Playing on Part of the Teams.

Saturday was a day when even soccer with its wide scope of weather allowances should not have been played. The rain, which had been pouring down incessantly all the day previous, and without scarcely an interval all Saturday morning, poured down in sheets all during the games at Oak Bay as if in persistent mockery of the 44 football infatuated enthusiasts plodding through the sea of mud. The games were very interesting in as much as they affected both ends of the big island league.

Perhaps the one most interesting, and the one bearing on the championship of Vancouver Island was the Nanaimo-Ladysmith game played at Ladysmith and reported in full by the Times special correspondent in another column. This game, won by Ladysmith by a score of 2 goals to 1 still leaves the championship to be decided and the win of the "gnats" can be nothing but highly satisfactory to Victoria soccerists. A win for Nanaimo would have given that city the Island championship, but true to the boast of the Ladysmith team that they have never been beaten on their own ground, they took the pennant right out of the hands of the Nanaimites. The result gives the Island League a totally different aspect and leaves it possible for the Esquimalt team to take the pride out of both likely winners. The league stands at present as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Ladysmith	7	6	1	12
Nanaimo	7	6	1	12
Esquimalt	6	4	2	8
J. B. A. A.	7	1	6	2
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7	0

Nanaimo and Ladysmith team with an equal number of games played, equal wins, losses and points, while the Esquimalt team still has the opportunity of coming up to the same standard as held by the two up-Island clubs. This possibility comes from the fact that Esquimalt still has to play the league leaders, both games being scheduled for Oak Bay. Recently the Esquimalt team lost one half of its best players through the fact of the H. M. S. Egeria's crew leaving for England, but on the arrival of their successors, fifteen new players were registered with Secretary Ed Whyte, and a good portion of these will turn out for their initial appearance when next the Esquimalt aggregation play. The newcomers are stated to be comely boys, of the usual naval standard in physique and several soccer specialists are stated to be amongst them. If this rumor proves true, a quick trip to the league flag position can be looked

to the J. B. A. A. territory, but they were soon repulsed and play centred near the Y. M. C. A. goal. The Y. M. C. A.'s displayed no interest, and their forwards apparently were poor compared with the hard aggressive plays of the Bays. Soon after the commencement for the second half, B. Johnson, who played for the Y. M. C. A. earlier in the season, but is now with the Bays, netted an easy goal. E. Todd soon after followed with a dandy shot, putting the Bays in the lead and winning the game. Uninteresting play continued until the call of time.

For the Bays, Sam Lorimer was the whole defence, and the heavy full back seemed to be in his element. Lorimer was and charging him meant a mud bath every time. Pedon, as usual, was safe in goal and stood no chance with either of the Y. M. C. A. tallying shots. All the Bays' forwards were good, and away better than the Y. M. C. A.'s on the whole.

Alex. Johnston was the star of the Y. M. C. A.'s, closely followed by Meredith, who put in some fine pieces of head and foot work at forward. Struthers was the best of the backs, but the weather was no friend of "Johnnie's".

Referee Lockley gave general satisfaction both to players and spectators.

The final score stood: J. B. A. A. 3; Y. M. C. A. 2.

INTERMEDIATE GAME

The intermediate game between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West champion eleven was a farce, and so little interest was taken that none of the players took the trouble to register their names.

The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.: Goal, E. Pett; Full Backs, Wilson, Prevoet; Half Backs, Cover, McQuade; Forwards, Kitchin, Tait, Ockell, Sedger, Lovdick, McGregor, Howden, Bridger, S. Pett.

Referee, Sgt. Major Warden.

The game was a constant bombardment on the Y. M. C. A. goal, the West forwards having a regular "shooting match". Occasionally the Y. M. C. A. forwards broke away, but were too slow to score, and after the first three goals took no interest in the game.

After fifteen minutes' play one of the Y. M. C. A. forwards quit, leaving a side of 10 men to finish the game.

One of the West's goals it was charged, was a deliberate foul, but not put into the net. It escaped the attention of the referee. One goal scored by the West was ruled off-side by the referee, A. McGregor being the delinquent.

Some amusement was caused by Kitchin, one of the Y. M. C. A. players, having a bath in the trough with his shirt, pants and shoes on.

The Victoria West team did not extend themselves in the second half, but several chances were lost by the Y. M. C. A.

Sgt. Major Warden made a good, impartial referee.

J. G. BROWN'S TEAM WON.

J. G. Brown's Spring Ridge team of soccerists was successful in defeating the Corrig College eleven on Saturday by a score of three goals to one. The score at half time stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Corrig College students, but on the resumption of play in the second half the Spring Ridge team had much the best of it and found the goal three times. The Corrig College goal was scored by Summers, while for the Ridge boys D. Morry netched two goals and Mellon the last.

ELK LAKE BEATEN.

J. G. Brown's team of juniors had a busy day in football Saturday, and in addition to the game with Corrig College, reported in another place, met the Elk Lake team in the morning at Beacon Hill.

They proved far superior to the Lake youngsters and won by a score of 3-0. The score is hardly indicative of the play, because the Elk Lake team was years' degenerate and put up a fine game. For the President's team Miller scored two and Morry one goal.

Campbell was the star of the victors. After the game both teams adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown's residence, where they were treated to a luncheon.

ATHLETICS.

NEW B. C. A. A. U.

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, an organization to foster, control and encourage amateur sport in

the province, is now a live institution, says the Vancouver Province.

The union was practically organized at a meeting of representatives of nearly a score of prominent athletic clubs and leagues, held at the Vancouver Athletic club, all the preliminary details being arranged upon and only the formal proceedings, such as the election of officers and drafting of a constitution, being required to complete the work of organization.

The new union will be a self-governing body and will exercise entire jurisdiction over all amateur sport in British Columbia. Track and field athletics will be governed directly through the executive of the union, while other lines of sport will be governed indirectly through the leagues and associations having them under their control.

The amateur definition of the new union will be strict. It is proposed to adopt the definition employed by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which is identical with that of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association.

At the beginning all athletes in British Columbia are to be considered as amateurs and received as such, regardless of past performances. Any who should offend the amateur rules after this date will be treated in summary fashion by the new union.

The meeting last evening was called by the committee appointed last fall to look into the amateur situation. This committee recommended that an amateur union be formed and the recommendation was adopted.

Representatives from the following clubs were present:

Vancouver Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver Rugby Union, Vancouver Rowing Club, Burrard Cricket Club, Westminster Lacrosse Club, Intermediate Lacrosse Club, McGill University School, Brockton Point Athletic Association, Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, Police Mutual Benefit Association, North Vancouver Rowing Club.

Mr. Ellis was appointed secretary pro tem, while Dr. Buchanan took the chair.

The following motion made by Mr. Gowan and seconded by Mr. Smith, was carried unanimously:

"That we accept the recommendation of the committee and proceed to form an amateur organization to govern and control amateur athletics in British Columbia."

The committee presented a draft of a constitution, which was read and referred to the new executive for adoption.

Other business relative to the organizing of the union was disposed of. It is not certain what action will be taken by the city sporting organizations relative to the new union, but it is expected that all may become affiliates of the provincial union.

The new union is of considerable importance to every athletic club and organization in the province, and its workings and actions will be watched with interest.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOL WIN.

The Templeman cup series of Rugby games again stands at a tie between the High school and University school. The result of the High school's win by 3 points to 0 on Saturday afternoon.

Rain was coming down incessantly all during the game, but the ground was in excellent condition, being much better drained than the Oak Bay grounds. The unpromising weather was very uncomfortable for the spectators, but somewhat enjoyed by the players.

The game was a very fast one, and the University boys worked hard to win. The High school had much the best forward line and worked the scrimmages to the great advantage of their backs, who put in some really fine mechanical passing movements. The University three-quarters were very aggressive and always dangerous, giving the High school defence lots of anxiety.

Shirley Ellis injured his knee near the end of the initial half and had to be carried. He was replaced by Brynjolfsen. There was no score up to half time.

Nole Gowen of the High school, was the only one to score, and he, picking up the leather near the quarter way line, gave a fast sprint before crossing the line. Mr. Belleau made an efficient, impartial referee.

The teams lined up as follows:

High school—Full back, Melnick; three-quarters, Sprague, Cars, Spencer, Erb; halves, Erb, Gowen, forwards, Johnson, Dinclon, L. Ellis, Gray, Boggs, Sedgwick, Green.

University—Back, Gribble; three-quarters, Bowser, Brown, Winch, Pierce; halves, Irvine, Dinclon, forwards, Roberts, Hillout, Flint, Bryon, Irwin, Corran, Price, Dickenson.

SKATING.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Two world's records at skating saw the light in the recent championships of the world held at Davos, Switzerland. Four events comprised the meet—500, 1,000, 1,500 and 10,000 metres—and these attracted the best skaters in the world.

Oscar Matheson, of Christiania, captured the title, as he won three out of the four. In the 1,500 metres the Norwegian won by about three seconds, his time being 2 minutes 20.4 seconds, and it was a new mark for the world, beating the old one of 2 minutes 22.5 seconds, by Postlund at Davos in February, 1906. Matheson maintained his speed of about 11.4 yards a second. The distance was 109 metres short of a mile, and allowing that the skater would slow down for the remaining distance he would at the worst do the mile in 2 minutes 32 seconds, figures which easily would eclipse anything yet made on skates on a circular track.

Matheson's time for 5,000 metres was 8 minutes 5.5 seconds, or 15 seconds slower than the world's record by Eden in 1894. But when Matheson skated the ice was covered with water. Matheson won the 10,000 metres in 18 minutes 4.5 seconds, Thompson, of Sweden, being second with 18 minutes 4 seconds.

The 500 metres was won by Wikander, of Helsingfors, in 44.5 seconds, and this beat both Matheson and Oehlm, who had the week before won the European championship. The time equalled the record of Gundersen in 1906, but in subsequent trials Wikander reduced the record to 44.2.5 seconds, and this made the second world's mark for the meet.

SWIMMING.

Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

A party of Y. M. C. A. swimmers are to pattern in Vancouver on the 26th inst. in the swimming tank of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The party will include the fastest of the association speed swimmers, amongst whom will be Grevy, Kidd, Frank Crompton, Oswald Margison, Fred

Harling, Fred. Carne and probably several others. The locals are expecting to return with a number of medals and trophies, but are a little out of practice on account of their being no swimming tank in this city. They are, however, training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are expected to win several events.

A feature of the Vancouver gymkana will be a four-man relay race between Victoria and Vancouver for the Y. M. C. A. provincial championship. The Victoria team will be formed of Kiddle, Crompton, Margison and Harling.

The full programme is as follows: Seniors—Long plunge, 55 yards, on back, diving competition (straight leader, running header), 55 yards championship, relay championship (teams of three or four), each competitor to swim 27 yards. A junior is any boy sixteen years and under.

HOCKEY.

EASTERN GAMES.

Montreal, March 14.—Hockey at Montreal: Wanderers, 5; Toronto, 4. At Ottawa: Maple Leafs, 7; Ottawa, 5.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

The postponed hockey game between Victoria and Vancouver will be played at the Terminal City next Saturday. The game will have no bearing on the provincial championship, but Victoria can tie for second place with Vancouver by winning. A good strong team will be sent over.

LADYSMITH IN CHAMPION FORM

DEFEATED NANAIMO IN GREAT SOCCER MATCH

Island City Football Mad—Jimmy Adams Hero of Match.

(Special Correspondence)

Ladysmith, March 15.—In one of the greatest games ever played on Vancouver Island, the crack Ladysmith team, champions of British Columbia, defeated Nanaimo-United here on Saturday by a score of 2 goals to 1. Three thousand spectators witnessed the game, several hundred coming from Nanaimo by special train.

Jimmy Adams, captain of the local team, played a magnificent game, displaying rare form. He scored both goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half. Nanaimo's lone goal was scored in the first half. Ladysmith was football mad on Saturday and the excitement was intense. There was lots of money up and Ladysmith backers took everything the Nanaimo crowd could offer, all bets being placed at even money. S. Thompson, of Victoria, refereed.

As a result of Saturday's game, Ladysmith is now tied with Nanaimo for the island championship.


The standing of the leading clubs in the race is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Nanaimo	6	1
Ladysmith	6	1
Esquimalt	4	2

PROSPECTS FOR COMING DOG SHOW

As the dog show season approaches, many dog fanciers, particularly of the English setter, are speculating as to their chances in the show ring at the coming spring shows. In this connection it may be well to mention that one of the first lessons a dog should have before going into the ring, is ring manners. A dog in present day competition (no matter how good) to win must be trained to show properly. It is of very little use bringing a good dog into the show ring and then to have him spoil all his chances of winning by laying down, biting at the judge, refusing to lead properly, and in other ways spoiling his chances, as many dogs do annually at the leading shows. After the dog is trained to show properly, half the battle is won, the other half consists of showing him in proper condition, that is, if a sporting dog not too fat or too thin, but in good working condition, with clean, glossy coat, and physically right.

It may interest many of the English setter fanciers to know that the celebrated English setter champion Mailwyd Bob, will not be shown in open competition this year, but for specials only. His owner, J. S. Hickford, considers that it is only fair, now that Bob has won both his American and Canadian championships, to give the younger dogs a chance, and to encourage new exhibitors to try for championship honors. This justly celebrated dog has had a particularly brilliant career on the show bench. Starting in England when but a puppy, he was shown by his owner fearlessly against all comers and had a remarkable string of wins to his credit, at the largest English shows and against all comers, and the best setters in England, many times winning the special for the best dog in the largest shows, any breed. His most notable victories were over the hitherto unbeaten champion Runney Rock, a dog with over 400 wins to his credit. Amongst the other English dogs that he defeated at that time, that have since been exported abroad, the champion Mailwyd Saffor, champion Deodora Prince, champion Mailwyd Soldier, and a score of other lesser lights in the show ring. After leaving England Mailwyd Bob was shown at all the Coast shows, under all judges and against all comers, and won his American and Canadian championships and the undisputed title of being the best English setter in the West, and according to winnings in England, the best setter in America, as the dogs that he defeated in England are to-day the best in the Eastern United States, and winning at all the largest eastern shows. Mailwyd Bob has also proven himself a remarkable sire, for out of his limited opportunities, he has sired



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"All right. I'll not fret. Good luck go with you. Good-bye."

No sooner was John out of calling distance than I noticed he had forgotten the cash-box which contained a considerable sum of money. That John, according to his custom, had deposited in the bank. I hastily hid the box away among the flour in the bin under the kitchen table.

It was very lonely without John. I never liked these unavoidable absences. But there was no help for it so I busied myself and got through my housework. Then I had all John's chores to do. It was a quiet day; no travellers passed. In the afternoon I tidied myself and settled down to some sewing. The morning had been bright and warm; but with one of those swift, unaccountable changes that are so common in the northwest, it had clouded over. Great gusts of wind whirled round the house. The temperature sank lower and lower, and presently fine powdery snow began to fall, blowing into every crack and crevice and filling up the windows. I lit the big stove, putting on big logs of wood and chunks of coal. How cold John would be driving home!

I placed the brightest lamp we possessed in the window to guide and cheer him when he came within seeing distance. "Then I laid aside my work and took up a book, for I had begun to feel lonely and fidgety and my nerves required soothing."

Eight o'clock, nine o'clock, ten, and no John! He must not have started. I concluded at last. It takes our team a little over three hours to do the 20 miles. He would never start after the blizzard set in. Nevertheless I waited—waited. At 11 o'clock. Then blinding up the fire carefully and placing John's supper in the oven to keep warm I ran hastily up to bed and crept under the blankets. Partly for company and partly on account of the storm, I let our dog into the kitchen. He lay stretched out beside the stove, of course I could not sleep. The wind shook the whole house as if it would tear it down. Besides a queer, evil feeling had taken possession of me. It was certainly an evil enough feeling to be in to be alone on the prairie, eight miles from the nearest neighbors in a raging blizzard. I shivered under the bed-clothes out of sheer nervousness.

It must have been past midnight. I was just dropping into an uneasy doze when I heard the dog begin to fidget. In a little while he was barking furiously.

It must be John, come home. What a boy to travel on such a night! In a minute I had put on my dressing gown and slippers and was rushing down stairs. Then came a furious knocking at the door. That was rather unlike John's methods, but the poor fellow must be nearly frozen. Nero, our big mastiff, began to snarl and growl as I opened the door. A huge man in furs brushed rudely past me, nearly knocking me down. I was not my John after all! I noticed the snow had ceased to fall and the stars had come out, and the wind too, had lulled somewhat.

"A pretty bad night to be out in," I said, following the traveller, who had found his way into the stove and was looking about him with undue familiarity.

"Turn that damned dog out," he growled, without replying to me.

"No, indeed I won't," I answered sharply. "I presume you want supper and a bed. You will have to put up your horse yourself. The stable is just across the yard. I'll have some ready for you to eat when you come back."

I hastily prepared a meal and raked up the fire. I did not like my lodger, but that was of no account. When he came in and hung off his coat I saw he was a big, powerfully built man, with a most repulsive face and an insolent manner.

"So the old man's away," he said, leaning at his elbow, shovelled a plateful of cold meat down his throat and gulped some boiling coffee.

"Not taken the cash with him, eh? I've heard you make a mighty lot of money in this blamed old store."

"If you have finished," I said without answering his harangue, "there's your room; turn in. I wish to settle down for the night."

"All right, m'ann. No offence meant," he said more affably, and rising with alacrity. Now let me turn that bloomin' pair of yours out of doors. He will

cause no end of a racket and I'm kind of tired and want to sleep."

"My dog won't disturb you; he shall stay in the house."

"Suppose I pizen him?"

He was in the guest-room now and I rapidly turned the key in the lock without replying to him. Then I don't know why I did it, but I went into the store and got possession of a large can of cayenne pepper. Putting some fresh logs into the big stove and wrapping myself in a blanket, I cuddled into a rocker and prepared to sit up till morning. Somehow I could not trust my lodger.

An hour passed in perfect silence; then there was a muffled movement in the guest-room. The dog, too, showed symptoms of uneasiness: I was on the alert in a moment. I could distinctly hear the door being opened, then a volley of oaths as he discovered that it was locked. Then, oh horror! I heard instruments being used to unscrew the lock and presently the door was opened.

Stealthy footsteps approached and passed the little parlor where I was sitting. Nero growled, but I managed to quiet him. The man felt his way into the store carrying a dark lantern. I peeped through the keyhole and saw him go to the door and stare at it when he found it empty. The wretch made a search all round deftly and noiselessly, and then flung open the door and went upstairs. I heard him enter our room; pull out drawers and break open boxes. He must have discovered I was not in the bed for he made no effort to shut the door quietly. His search was evidently unsatisfactory, for he thundered downstairs again. I turned up the light and went out to meet him, the dog with me.

"What are you looking for?" I demanded. "You have no business to go upstairs."

"Holly-jolly, haven't I? And who is to prevent me, my pretty wild-cat? Where's the cash-box?"

"What is that to you?"

"Just that I happened to want it, m'ann, and look here, I am going to get it, too, or you are a dead woman, suddenly whirling up a revolver and pointing it at me. "Answer my question—where can I get that damned cash-box of yours? I will give you two minutes, and if you don't answer I will shoot."

"Shoot, if you want to," I said, "but the cash-box is here. It's with my husband—so there."

"It's not; I know that the blamed fool forgot to take it."

"How do you know?" I cried in sudden alarm of my guard. He laughed brutally.

"Caught you that time, my pretty dear. Your boss and I had a bit of a brush to-day and you may not see him again. So just hand out that there cash-box and I will not touch a hair of your head."

A wild fear clutched my heart, but luckily I was able to keep my presence of mind.

"You are a liar. The cash-box went with my husband and is in the bank by now. If you doubt me you can find it for yourself."

With an oath he made a dash at me with the butt end of his pistol. The next instant I had flung a can of cayenne pepper over him, which filled his eyes and mouth and nose, and he staggered back with a yell of pain. At the same moment Nero sprang at the wretch's throat and brought him to the ground. Hastily I roped him round and round, legs and arms and all, and finally I slipped a noose round his neck. Then, and not till then, did I drag the great mastiff off the prostrate man. Luckily a woollen muffler had protected the ruffian's throat, for had Nero drawn blood, I am certain he would never have let go till he had killed his victim.

"Now," I said, "if you lie perfectly quiet I shall whip the pepper off your face; but if you move I shall pull the rope round your neck taut and strangle you."

"For heaven's sake, take that hellish stuff out of my eyes," he shrieked. "I am blind, I am blind."

Leaving Nero to watch him I hastily fetched a basing of water and washed his face as well as I was able.

Through the long hours I watched that man, fearful lest by some chance he should free himself of his bonds. At last the dawn broke, a peaceful lawn; the storm had passed away. Presently the sun rose warm and glorious. A gentle Chinook blew across the plain, and as if by magic, the snow melted away. I was desperately anxious about my husband, and resolved that if he did not turn up soon I should ride to the nearest ranch and get help. I looked eagerly along the trail in the direction of Nantucket, our nearest town. My heart leaped as I saw first a cloud of dust, then a team which dashed up to the gate. Out of the rig leaped my husband followed by several of the mounted police. The next moment I had fainted in John's arms.

It seems that my husband had thoughtlessly mentioned the fact of his having left his cash-box behind him. Just as he was leaving the town. The ruffian, who was now my prisoner, had overheard him and made up his mind to profit by John's forgetfulness. He deliberately followed John and attacked him on the road, hurting him severely, and terrifying the horses, who plunged and reared till they broke the pole of the democrat. The storm was upon them by this time and it was with great difficulty that John managed to reach the nearest farm house. It was not until morning, however, that he was able to return to town and get the assistance of the police.

I may add that after my exploit I became quite a heroine in the district. John has a third man to help him on the ranch now, and I always insist on accompanying him to town when he goes. Nor have we ever forgotten the cash-box.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR WOMEN

By a unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court delivered a few weeks ago, woman is legally in a class by herself to the extent that "legislation designed for her protection may be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men, and could not be sustained."

Although during the past thirty-four years twenty states have enacted laws limiting the working hours of women, until now the constitutionality of such legislation has been the subject of constant controversy.

The decision which ends this controversy was handed down in the case of Muller vs. the state of Oregon. A statute of five years' standing in that state forbids the employment of women in factories, mechanical establishments, and laundries for "more than ten hours in any one day."

Carl Muller, a laundryman, attacked this law on the ground that it infringed on the right of contract, guaranteed by the constitution. Defeated in the Oregon Supreme Court, Muller carried the case to the Federal Supreme Court, with the result recorded in the opening sentence of this article. In making known the decision Justice Brewer, explaining why woman should be treated as a special ward of the state, said in part:

"Discriminated by these matters from the other sex, she is probably placed in a class by herself, and legislation designed for her protection may be sustained, even when like legislation is not necessary for men, and could not be sustained. It is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact that she will look to her brother and depends upon him. Even though all restrictions on political, personal and contractual rights were taken away, and she stood, so far as statutes are concerned, upon an absolutely equal plane with him, it would still be true that she is so constituted that she will rest upon and look to him for protection; that her physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—having in view not merely her own health but the well-being of the race—justify legislation to protect her from the greed as well as the passion of man. The limitations which this statute places upon her contractual powers, when she is at the time she shall labor, are not imposed solely for her benefit, but also largely for the benefit of all. Many words can not make this plainer. The two sexes differ in structure of body. In the functions of the physical strength, in the capacity for long-continued labor, in the influence of when done standing, the influence of vigorous health upon the future well-being of the race, the self-reliance which enables one to assert full rights, and in the capacity to maintain the struggle for subsistence. This difference justifies a difference in legislation and upholds that which is designed to compensate for some of the burdens which rest upon her."

Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, a leading lawyer of Boston, who volunteered his services to the state of Oregon in this case, submitted a brief which the New York Outlook describes as of "extraordinary interest" since it marks a significant change in the defence of labor legislation relating to women. Says The Outlook:

"Hitherto cases involving constitutionality of statutes restricting women's working hours have been argued almost wholly upon their legal merits. Citations and arguments of counsel have been confined chiefly to the right of states, under their police powers, to enact necessary health measures, even if such restrictions interfere with the 'freedom of contract' guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution. This right of states to restrict individual freedom in the interest of public health and welfare has been explicitly upheld by the highest state courts and by the Federal Supreme Court itself in important decisions. The real question at issue, therefore, in upholding the constitutionality of laws limiting women's working hours is no longer in the main a legal one, but rather medical and social. It is in emphasizing this important distinction, and in having brought before the court the authoritative statements of medical and lay experts, that lies the unique value of the argument presented by the counsel for the state of Oregon."

Mr. Brandeis marshals authorities in order to set before the court the facts of common knowledge on which legislation of this sort has been based. The authorities show that long hours of labor for women, in mechanical pursuits have ill effects on the health of the women employed (to a greater extent than such hours have upon men), on their safety, and on their moral causing and increasing drunkenness, for instance; but, what is still more serious, these hours of work are a menace to the general welfare, for they injure and grievously impair the child-bearing functions of the workers, the mothers, and future mothers of the race; they injure and even destroy homes; and are responsible for hosts of neglected children; they thus, in a double sense, bring evil upon future generations with cumulative force. The brief sets forth the beneficial effect, in all these respects, which has actually been secured by restrictive legislation."

Mr. Brandeis also pointed out that similar laws have been passed in England and all the leading countries of Europe. In addition to Oregon, the states of the union in which laws have been enacted limiting the working

hours of factory women are as follows: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Colorado and South Carolina. Of the situation in New York the Times says:

"The New York law was enacted in 1895, and embodied, with amendments, in the statutes of 1907. Curiously enough, this act was declared unconstitutional by the New York Court of Appeals in June last. Judge Gray, in writing the opinion, seems to have taken a view of the position of woman diametrically opposite to that which guided the Supreme Court in affirming the constitutionality of the Oregon law. We find in Judge Gray's opinion these views expressed: 'Under our laws men and women now stand alike in their constitutional rights, and there is no warrant for making any discrimination between them with respect to the liberties of persons or of contract.'"

"He expressed the opinion, therefore, that the legislation had overstepped the limits set by the constitution of the state to the exercise of the power to interfere with the rights of citizens. 'An adult female,' he said, 'is not to be regarded as the ward of the state, or in any other like manner, than the man is. The question relates to the business, pursuit, or calling. It is to be noted, however, that Judge Gray failed to find in the language of the law anything suggesting the purpose of promoting health. He leaves it to be inferred that, had such a purpose been expressed, the court might have reached a different opinion.'"

Returning to the Supreme Court decision in the Oregon case, the same paper adds:

"To deny a woman the right to work more than ten hours a day in a factory may work a hardship to her individually, since her freedom of contract is interfered with and her power to earn a subsistence may be diminished. But, says the court, the policy embodied in the statute has in view 'not merely her own health, but the well-being of her race. This repeats with great exactness the principle of nature, as expressed by Tennyson:

"So careful of the type she seems,
So careless of the single life."

"It accords, also, with the policy of exemptions in favor of woman that prevails in all civilized countries, and largely, even, among primitive savages; exemptions, that is, from jury

duty and military and constabulary service. It is in harmony, likewise, with the laws that compel support of the wife by the husband, and provide for alimony when divorces are granted. It will be observed that these laws, and the opinion of the Court sustaining their constitutionality, do not spring from sentiment. They rest rather upon a maxim of highest social policy. To the end that the race may be preserved, that the health, vigor, and soundness of posterity may be assured, that class of society preservation must be surrounded with peculiar safeguards, and securely sheltered against risks and perils that the law permits men freely to incur in their daily affairs."

"The New York Evening Post finds the decision sound from the economic point of view. To quote:

"The Industrial Commission of 1900 laid great emphasis upon the fact that 'permanent industrial progress can not be built upon the physical exhaustion of women and children.' It asserted without qualification that 'a reduction in hours has never lessened the working people's ability to compete in the markets of the world' and that 'States with shorter work-days actually manufacture their products at a lower cost than States with longer working days.' Testimony to this effect is practically universal, and is particularly striking in the reports of the Imperial German factory inspectors."

Does this decision, ask several papers, make for, or against, the cause of woman suffrage? Says the New York World:

"In delivering the Court's opinion Justice Brandeis strikes most sympathetically. But the militant suffragists do

not ask for sympathy, but equality. Men's charity they regard as a bar to the emancipation of their sex. It seems, cruel logic that the Supreme Court, through Justice Brewer, uses, in placing woman in a class by herself requiring privileges not man's."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles W. rain, 31; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles E. rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W. weather, clear.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Tyler, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Tyler, who died on the 21st day of January, 1908, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the British American Trust Company, Ltd., agents for David Harvey Riddell, executor under the will of the said William Tyler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements and the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 27th of March, 1908, said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 26th February, 1908.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said executor, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a transfer from me to William Henry Bell of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Garlick's Head Saloon," situated at No. 47 Bastion street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1908.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Household Furniture and Other Effects.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Including:
1 Piano, 1 Organ, Sideboards, Extension Dining Tables, Oak Dining Chairs, Arm and Rocking Chairs, Carpets, Squares, Hall Carpet, Dressers and Washstands, Writing Desk, Pictures, Center and other Tables, Washing Machine, Columbia Range (nearly new), Cook Stove, Heating Stoves and other effects.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

AT 11 A. M.

The Following Goods:
One American Billiard Table and Fixtures.
One Case of Glassware.
One Ship's Boat, nearly new, strongly built, 14 ft.
One Large Condenser (steel shell, brass tubes and plates).
One Combined Steam Circulating and Air Pump, 7½ x 14 x 7½.
One Cast Iron Propeller.
A Number of Empty Oil Barrels.
Two 60-gallon Water Casks and Stands for Ship's use.
One Kil Salomon.
One Case of Lamps.
Twenty Racks Sails.
One Trough and Contents.
One Keg of Nails.
Bunkie of Tents.
Six Tins of Fish Oil.
Two Bundles of Cloth.
Several Lots of Short Link Chain, ½ and ¾ inch.
One Ship's Steering Gear.
One Iron Hatch.
Lot of Miscellaneous Ship's Ironwork.
Six Ship's Ventilators.
And other goods too numerous to mention.

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Under instructions from Messrs. R. P. RITHEAT & CO., we will sell on account of storage on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th

2 P. M.

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20 CASES HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Of a 5-room cottage
Two sets of Double Work Harness,
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CALEDONIAN LIQUOR, per bottle \$1.00
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NIERSTEIN, per bottle \$1.25
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CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tallahassee, Texas, writes:

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think I saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing through this time of womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

"If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been helping sick women free of charge."

At her residence at 225 QUEBEC STREET (next to church).

TOMORROW, MARCH 17th

AT 2 P. M. SHARP.

THE WHOLE OF HER

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

Including:

Piano in good order, Handsome Rosewood China Cabinet, Mandolin, Violin, Gramophone, Upholstered Walnut Parlor Set (6 Pieces), Over-Mantle, Oak Tables, Paper Rack, Hall-Rack, Hoisters, Linoleum, Pigeon Holes, Portieres, Desk and Chair, Bookshelf Combined, Walnut Extension Table, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Upholstered Arm Chair, Sewing Machine, Jam Jar, Crockery—Happy Thought Stove, Gas Stove, Cooking Utensils, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Single Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Bedroom Suite, Toilet Ware, Lace Curtains, Canary and Cage, Plants, Clocks, Macabry Looking-Glasses, Pictures and other goods too numerous to mention.

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BRITISHERS LOOK

TOWARDS CANADA

Passages Booked for Many Trips Abroad—Reliable Information Wanted.

A prominent citizen of Victoria, who is identified with the shipping interests, and who has just returned from an extended tour of Eastern Canada and England, says the present commercial relations between the East and England with Victoria are as sound as ever.

Speaking on the immigrant question, he said that the traffic between Liverpool and St. John was at the time of his leaving England in February booked up three voyages ahead. On February 20th last one thousand Salvation Army immigrants sailed for Canada.

En route from St. John he stopped off at Montreal and there learned that the appropriation for "snow" clearing purposes had been exhausted owing to the heavy demands made on it. While funds lasted the city authorities in charge of the clearing away dumped hundreds of tons at Mt. Royal, but at the present time it is being left lying in the city streets until the sun melts it sufficiently to flow away.

Ottawa, he says, experienced a record fall of snow this year, while during the time he remained in England there was no fall, and he reports the English season as mild—"Canada evidently got it all," he said.

While in the Old Country he was besieged with inquiries as to farming possibilities and mining lands in Canada. "Many Englishmen of capital are daily becoming more interested in the great advantages of the Far West, and only await reliable information as to the resources before making investments and homes here," said the returned traveler.

Will Cruise Along

THE NORWEGIAN COAST

Ion. James Dunsmuir Will

Leave Towards End of

Month for England.

Hon. James Dunsmuir has been given four months' leave of absence from the province and from the duties of Lieutenant-Governor. He will accordingly leave March 26th for England to enjoy his holiday by visiting members of his family who are in the Old Land. Mrs. Dunsmuir and other members of the family will accompany him.

The new yacht, the Dolaura, now being built for him, will not be ready until about the end of May, so that his trip to the Mediterranean will be cancelled. The advance of the season will make a cruise in the Mediterranean uncomfortable. As an alternative the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dunsmuir and all the members of the family will make a trip along the Norwegian coast in the Dolaura.

During the absence of His Honor Chief Justice Hunter will act as administrator for the province.

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTED

MURDER IN JAIL

Slayer of Father Leo Made

Bloodthirsty Attack on

Prison "Trusty."

Denver, Colo., March 15.—Giuseppe Allo, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, attempted to kill a "trusty" in the prison on Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. The trusty has a wound two and a half inches long in his neck, but the jugular vein is not severed.

When he returned to jail after his conviction on Thursday, Allo was stripped of everything and a complete outfit was given him except his socks. These were turned inside out, examined and returned to him. Allo was then placed in the cell for the condemned, which had been thoroughly swept and cleaned and supplied with new bedding.

The cell had been occupied by an Italian named Bernati, who accompanied Allo to Denver from New York, and has been held since the assassination of Father Leo as a suspect and possible witness. After Allo's conviction Bernati was removed to another part of the jail, and the cell he occupied was then made ready for the condemned man. Bernati was released from jail on Friday night, and as he passed Allo's cell he spoke to Allo in Italian. It was surmised that Bernati may have left the razor secreted in the cell and told Allo where to look for it when he passed out.

STEAMER SYLVIA

POUNDING TO PIECES

Heavy Gale Tore Open Hull of

Vessel Wrecked Off Massachusetts.

Wood's Hole, Mass., March 15.—The southwest gale of yesterday afternoon and last night bore heavily upon the steamer Sylvia, which ran on to Slow and Pigeon reef on Saturday, and at dawn today the vessel had settled nearly to the upper deck, seemingly indicating that the greater portion of the bottom had been torn away, and the chances of saving her reduced to a minimum.

The wrecking outfit from New York was reinforced by another tug and lighter was alongside very early to-day, and the work of setting out such portion of the cargo as could be reached was resumed.

DROWNED IN

SAANICH INLET

J. F. ANNETTE MET

WITH AN ACCIDENT

His Boat Capsized as He Was Attempting to Cross to Lime Works.

News was brought to the city last evening by J. P. Elford, of the Victoria brick works, of the death by drowning in Saanich Inlet yesterday afternoon of J. F. Annette, foreman of the Malahat Lime Company.

Thomas Geiger, plumber, was also an eye witness of the accident. The story related by them is that Mr. Annette, the drowned man, accompanied by Mr. Elford, and a Chinaman, put out from the Tod Creek cement works yesterday afternoon about 1:30 in an open 18 foot sailing boat to cross Saanich Inlet and land at the Malahat Lime Company's works on the Malahat side of the inlet.

At the time of starting a heavy rain was running and a strong south wind raced down the inlet. Mr. Elford, who became alarmed at the safety of the small boat and its passengers in the fierce wind and chopping water, protested against continuing the journey as far as the Malahat side. He was put ashore on reaching the point where the Chinaman also landed.

Nothing daunted, however, at what he deemed to be unnecessary alarm on the part of the Chinaman and Mr. Elford, Mr. Annette wished to continue, waiting to change his clothes and come into Victoria. Mr. Elford tried to dissuade him from doing so. He continued alone and without help in the open boat to beat a northwesterly course across from the point to the Malahat Lime Company's landing.

The watchers who were grouped together on the point saw Mr. Annette beat out until about a mile from the Malahat side where he received the full force of the gale and was there compelled to run before the wind to keep the boat upright.

The accident occurred between the far end of the island and the Malahat shore, a distance of 1½ miles below the lime works where the landing was proposed to be made.

In attempting to bring the boat to land and make the point, Annette was capsized and plunged into the racing waters when within a half mile from shore.

Saanich Inlet is about two and a half miles in width and the distance from the point where Mr. Elford and the Chinaman were landed to the Malahat Lime Company's landing is about one mile. In endeavoring to make this distance the boat was blown rapidly before the wind at a tremendous pace until when Mr. Annette attempted to make the farther shore the capsize occurred. The boat was subsequently picked up by Indians of the Indian reservation on Saanich Inlet.

The body of the drowned man, however, has not yet been recovered and hopes were expressed yesterday that he might have got ashore.

R. P. Butcher, of the Tod Creek Cement Company, and Mr. Geiger, of Douglas street, made two attempts at rescue.

Upon seeing the accident, Mr. Butcher went out with Mr. Geiger in a steam launch to lend aid. They, however, were unable to live in the high sea that was running and quickly returned to shore. Later a second attempt was made and a search continued along the shore for some hours but without success. At the first attempt the sea was too high for them to make a landing on the island where it was thought Mr. Annette might have got ashore.

An eyewitness of the fatality said this morning that the boat was perfectly sea worthy and in good condition, but that he thought Mr. Annette was not strong enough to control it in heavy seas.

Mr. Annette was unmarried and was about 45 years of age. He had been employed as overseer at the Malahat Lime works for about 3 years. He was well known in the city.

PROVISIONS OF POPE'S

MARRIAGE DECREE

Unions Invalid if Either Bride or Groom is Not Catholic.

New York, March 15.—In accordance with a recent decree of Pope Pius X., Archbishop Farley sent a letter yesterday to the rectors of all the Catholic churches in this city explaining the new marriage law that will go into effect at Easter. It will be read at all masses. In the main the decree prohibits civil marriages for Catholics, and declares unions in the church on and after April 19th invalid, if either the bride or the bridegroom is not a Catholic. The following changes are made in the marriage legislation of the church:

1. No marriage will be valid unless it is performed by a priest duly authorized, and before at least two witnesses.

2. A marriage performed between two Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic by a civil magistrate, alderman, notary public, or Protestant minister, will be null and void. Hitherto such marriages were valid.

3. No marriage will be licit unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride or by a priest delegated by him or the bishop of the diocese.

4. Those of the faithful who are of marriageable age, or who may be contemplating marriage in the near future, should secure positive and correct information as to the date and the place of their baptism.

SOME USEFUL PIECES OF

BEDROOM FURNITURE

SOME Dainty Bedroom Furniture is shown in our Broughton street windows to-day—items that are most useful and also highly decorative.

These furniture pieces are highly attractive in design, and would make a most acceptable addition to the furniture of any bedroom. The pieces shown in the window to-day are moderate-priced styles, and you'll agree, are very fine values—representative of the splendid values to be found all through this establishment. The Chiffoniere is an almost indispensable bedroom furniture item, and the Lady's Dresser a great convenience. Both are priced within the reach of most any buyer, and there is no reason why you shouldn't enjoy the comforts of these useful and attractive articles. See the window, anyway!



CHIFFONIERE—This is a very attractive style in mahogany finish, polished highly and finished in best possible manner. The design is new and pleasing. Has large oval bevel mirror of finest quality, and there are five large drawers. The price is only, each \$25.00

LADIES' DRESSER—Here is a style in this very useful piece of furniture which should appeal to every lady who admires an excellent combination of style and usefulness. This dresser has a large tall mirror of first quality, two small and one large drawers and is made of finest quartered oak, finished golden. The price is fair at, each, \$28.00

BUREAU AND STAND—A splendid style in mahogany finish. This is a very pleasing design and the workmanship on both pieces is the very finest. The bureau has large oval bevel mirror, two small and two large drawers, stand has large drawer and cupboard. Excellent value at, \$35.00

BUREAU AND STAND—This is another pleasing style made in handsome golden oak. The finish is as superior as the design is pleasing, making a really handsome set. The bureau has large, shaped bevel mirror, two small and one large drawers. The stand has one large drawer and cupboard. The whole is priced at the low figure of \$45.00

"THE LOWBOY"—This is a style of gentlemen's Chiffoniere which has found much favor with discriminating men. It is constructed on entirely different lines from the usual Chiffoniere styles. There is an abundance of drawers and trays of several sizes and styles for the storage of various articles. The whole is closed with two doors, making a very neat and stylish article. Price is, each, \$40

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT

AT KIDNAPPING GIRL

Chinatown Was Yesterday the

Scene of an Exciting

Event.

There was an exciting time on Cornmorant street yesterday afternoon, the cause being the alleged kidnapping of a Chinese girl. As the story is told the girl was going along Cornmorant street toward the Chinese Girls' rescue home when a hack drove up to her and stopped and two Chinamen jumped out and seized her, placing her in the hack, after which the driver headed for Chinatown.

People who witnessed the occurrence notified the police and men were at once detailed on the case. After considerable trouble they located the woman at the home of a well known Chinaman, who, however, refused to admit them to the room where she was. The officers left but returned, the second time, when the Chinaman agreed to let the woman take her choice of staying with him or going to the rescue home. The woman chose the latter and is now at the home at 728 Cornmorant street.

It appears that the woman is the fourth wife of the Chinaman at whose house she was found and had run away because of a beating administered by one of the man's other wives, her intention being to go to the rescue home and thus escape from the hard life she had had to undergo in the household of her much-married spouse.

Mrs. Snider, matron of the home, when seen by a reporter of the Times, positively refused to discuss the matter or to say anything as to what further steps, if any, might be taken.

FIRST OF NEW POPULATION.

Fruitvale, March 15.—The first child born in Fruitvale has arrived at the residence of Mr. Millard. It is a girl and Mr. Millard is the happiest of men hereabouts.

C. W. Bradshaw, Albany street, this morning took out a building permit for a barn to cost \$200.

Some members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club are anxious for another game with Vancouver. Each city won one game this year and the local ladies would like the supremacy decided beyond question. Last year Vancouver won two straight games but the Victoria ladies are confident that they have the better team this season.

CONFIDENCE MEN

ARE FOUND GUILTY

Bidwell and Son Scooped in

\$225,000 From an Unsuspecting Public.

Chicago, March 14.—Benson Bidwell and his son, Charles F., promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, a "cold motor" concern, were found guilty tonight of operating a confidence game. Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell, who it is said, defrauded the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000. He started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car and of the electric fan.

Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$225,000, according to the books of the concern. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed secretary and general manager of the concern. The son received 250,000 of the \$250,000 shares of the stock of the concern.